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**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE THROUGH PROVIDING  
CROSS BENEFITS DURING A TRANSACTION

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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY**

**following the Response filed April 6, 2007**

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Dear Examiner:

Following our Response of April 6, 2007 to the Office Action that was mailed March 6, 2006 (Paper No. / Mail Date 20060217), please consider the following remarks in this Supplemental Reply.

This document is filed by Applicants' representative on behalf of the present Applicants for patent. Accordingly, references in this document to "we," "us," "our," and the like will be understood as indicating the present Applicants.